

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Daniel Dupuis et al.

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Examiner: NGUYEN, XUAN LAN T

Title: HIGH POWER/WEIGHT RATIO  
BRAKING DEVICE BASED ON SHAPE  
MEMORY MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on November 13, 2008 (the “Office Action”), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time and the \$490 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct them from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this reply; **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 5; and **Remarks** begin at page 7.